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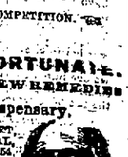

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SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago lost over one hundred and twenty-two miles of sidewalks in the great fire, estimated to have cost $1,000,000. Much of this was plank, but a great deal of stone flagging was also destroyed. The burnt sidewalks would have reached from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi, if stretched on the straightest possible line.

A Boston gentleman writes from Hong Kong, China, and says that an agent there had completed arrangements for sending a large number of coolies, or heathen Chinese, to Massachusetts, for the purpose of doing work in the cotton factories, and that two lands had already started, to be landed at Salem, Mass.

An important decision as to the rights of railway stockholders in case of a consolidation with other roads, effected against their wishes, has just been rendered in the Virginia Supreme Court. The Court held that the complainant, who is a stockholder in a Southern railway, cannot be compelled to merge his stock in that of the company with which his road has consolidated.

It is estimated that the great trunk lines of railways carried last year 3,000,000 tons of Western produce to the Atlantic markets, valued at $400,000,000. Without the agency of railroads, full three-fourths of this amount would not have been produced. One of the functions of railways is to make distant production marketable. In this way they produce wealth by enabling others to produce it.

There is great excitement in England upon upon the subject of oysters. The price charged for good ones is five times as great per bushel in 1871 as it was in 1862. The beds have been dredged to death, and cannot restock themselves. Formerly, the price was from sixpence to one shilling per dozen, now it is from half a crown to three shillings, though there is a large coarse oyster sold at fifteen pence per dozen.

A company has been organized in Erie, Pa., to manufacture paper from wood. The *Observer* says: "The process is a new one, but has been carefully tested to the satisfaction of parties concerned, and has already been adopted by one of the largest manufacturers in New England. The machinery has been contracted for, the site is located, and the mill will be a sure thing. It is expected to give employment to a large number of men."

The Bank of France has determined to put in circulation its immense sums of gold in the shape of twenty-franc pieces; as it is believed that the financial crisis has, to some extent, been assisted by the scarcity of coining establishments in that country, it has been decided to establish more at various places. The important port of Marseilles is to have one. Five and ten franc notes were issued between the 10th and 15th of November.

A writer in the *British Journal of Photography* predicts that, owing to the perfection of micro-photograph, brought about by the necessities of the Parisian siege, we will soon have our daily paper handed to us the size of a postage stamp, and carry our favorite poets in our vest buttons. We will see "a new edition of Macaulay, complete in three shirt studs," or "the tiny edition of Dickens," complete in two sleeve buttons. Every one will then carry a microscope as we now do a penknife.

The use of steel rails for horse shoes is proposed by a Canadian inventor, the metal being formed for this purpose into bars by rolls, which reduce the steel to any desired thickness, and as steel is homogeneous, the plates can be cut in any and every direction. This being the case, instead of cutting selections, as when iron is used, the inventor makes strips of indefinite lengths from the steel, with the heads on both sides of the strips, and which are, therefore, entirely unlike the corrugated iron heretofore rolled in the ordinary horseshoe nails.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

"State Investment" is the name of a new insurance company organized in San Francisco.

The quarrel between Secretary Fish and the Cataways is known in Washington parlance as "the Cat Fish war."

When the war against the New York thieves was at its height, Tweed said he did not care a fig what was written about him if Nast and others would only stop making pictures.

A letter from St. George, Utah, says Brigham Young is there taking it easy and waiting to see what can be done in Congress to stop the course of the law against himself and other church dignitaries.

Detroit is the leading fine cut tobacco market of the country, and promises to take the same position in cigars. Nearly five millions of cigars were sold in that market for the quarter ending in September.

The Presbyterians of London propose to raise $150,000 to aid in building forty new churches, which are not to cost less than $15,000 and not more than $25,000 each. Each church is to receive a grant of $3,750.

The California Assembly has passed a bill to repeal the odious litigant law, the law after which the Oregon litigant act was copied. The Senate will pass the bill to repeal. The next Legislature of Oregon will do likewise.

Milwaukee flatters herself that she has brick which are nearer fire proof than any other brick made in the country, and proposes to greatly increase her business in this specialty. Milwaukee brick have been long and justly celebrated for their excellence.

Mining intelligence from Cottonwood, Eureka, Camp Floyd and other districts in Utah, is exceedingly favorable. In only a few instances do the heavy snows interfere with work. The mines are much encouraged with the yield of ore, which, in bulk and value, is greater than ever. The receipts of silver bullion average $200,000 per week.

The President and His Accusers.

[From the New York Times.]

As to the objections to General Grant's course on public affairs, we do not profess to answer them now; we merely repeat our own opinion that in the main his policy is a sound, wise and beneficial one. A man of purer private life than General Grant never occupied the Presidential chair. Is it just—is it worthy of the President's position or of this great nation—that he should be called to account at any moment by every disappointed office seeker who chooses to invent a new slander against him? We have replied to these charges because, by constant repetition, they might have imposed upon credulous minds. The more thoroughly they are sifted, the more shamefully false and malicious they will appear. We believe that a majority of the people look upon these calumnies with indignation. They have made thousands of friends for the President among that quiet and thoughtful class of the community which rarely busies itself actively in politics, but which admires pluck and silence in public men, which hates to see injustice done, and which despises the cowards who try to undermine a public reputation by defaming private character. Whatever rejected office seekers, like the calumniators of the *Sun*, may do or say, the great majority of the American people are lovers of fair play; they detest slanderers and liars; and they will honor General Grant all the more because he goes on steadily doing his work, in disregard of the insults and taunts of men who hate him because he will not yield to their demands.

The D. S. Government vs. the Catholic Mission at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, W. T., Dec. 26, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

SIR: In a late number of the Vancouver *Register* I notice the following words addressed by Mr. Garfield to the citizens of this town: "There was no hope of a settlement of the Mission claim while the military occupied a part of the land in dispute."

It is not to be supposed that Mr. Garfield, who has lately returned from Washington, made use of this assertion inconsiderately or without knowing the determination of the Administration in the case.

Now, Mr. Editor, is this not a very strange determination? Why is it that because *the military occupies a part of the land in dispute, there can be no settlement of the case?*

Is not this a most unheard-of way of dispensing justice? Whether the title of the Mission be *valid* or *null*, is not the Administration, in duty bound, to decide that one? By refusing to take action in the case under the plea of occupancy by the military, is not the Administration failing to fulfil one of its most incumbent duties—that of causing the laws of Congress to be promptly and faithfully executed, and the more so, when, as in the present instance, so much is at stake, not only for the parties more intimately connected in the matter, but for the community at large?

If the title of the Mission to the claim be *valid*, as the report of the late Dr. Henry seems to prove without the least particle of doubt, why defraud the Mission of its just right to it? If, on the contrary, the title of the Mission be *null*, why not so declare it at once, and thus put an end to this unsettled state of affairs? The only conclusion one can reasonably arrive at is that this protracted delay on the part of the Government to come to a final decision indicates, but too plainly its implicit acknowledgment of the validity of the Mission title to the disputed claim.

I have said enough, I presume, to prove that the plea of *military occupancy* is no sufficient reason for the postponement of this vexed question, and that in allowing such paltry reason as this to impede its action, the Government was far from acting in accordance with its much-boasted liberality and justice; yet I cannot refrain from making a few additional observations to show that in the present case the Government does not only exhibit a want of liberality and justice, but the most glaring partiality.

It is a well known fact that the Catholic Church asks no privilege over the other religious denominations. All she asks is *equal treatment, legal justice*, and the Constitution of the United States grants her that right. Is she then treated accordingly? Let the impartial reader decide for himself, from the following fact:

There have been, on this coast, two cases of Mission claims quite similar, founded on two acts of Congress, the one occupied by the military—one at the Dalles, in Oregon, the other at Vancouver, Washington Territory. The former was claimed by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1860, the Government acknowledged its title and paid the claimants twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) for the release of the land within the limits of the military reserve and all claims for damages. This was nothing but right and just.

Now, how fares it with the Catholic mission claim of Vancouver, occupied by the military since 1849? Until now, the Government has persisted in refusing not only to acknowledge the validity of the title but also to declare its nullity, if considered null, for the reason (?), as Mr. Garfielde tells us, that "the military occupies the land," or the no less lame pretext adduced by an ex-Secretary, "that the Government has expended large sums of money on the spot!"—which, in plain English, must mean that the title of the mission will be disregarded and the land occupied indefinitely without either indemnity or compensation. If this is not partiality, then words have lost their ordinary meaning.

It is to be hoped, however, that the Hon. Secretary of the Interior now in office, will understand better than some of his predecessors in what equal justice really consists, and be more inclined to render it promptly and fearlessly, without regard to any party considerations, whether religious or political, showing thereby that the Government uses no longer two weights and two measures concerning mission claims entirely identical.

A CATHOLIC.

Origin of a National Hymn.

HOW "MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE" WAS WRITTEN.

[From the Boston Transcript.]

An old friend of the Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith made inquiries concerning the composition of the popular and familiar hymn beginning with the lines:

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty."

The author in reply, made the following statement, which we are permitted to copy, and which we feel sure will be read with much interest:

"One day, I think in the month of February, 1831 or '32, in turning over the leaves of one of some music books, I fell in with the tune 'God Save the King,' though I did not know it at that time to be the English national air. I at once wrote a patriotic hymn, in the same measure and spirit, and soon after gave it to Lowell Mason, together with other pieces, and thought no more of it. On the next Fourth of July I found that the piece was brought out for the first time at a children's celebration of the day in Park street Church, Boston. This was the beginning of its course. It gradually found its way into music books for children, and into the public schools in various places; and thus, I can not but think, may have had an influence in infusing into many childish hearts a love of country, which prepared them to battle for the right, the true, and the good, when the time of peril to our institutions and our country came.

"I have often remarked that if I had supposed the piece would have been so popular, I should have taken more pains to perfect it. 'Yes,' says some one, 'and thus, perhaps, you would have spoilt it.' It has won its way, most unexpectedly to myself, into the hearts of the people. I have heard most gratifying narratives of the places where the circumstances under which it has served as the expression of heart-felt love of country—in schools, in hats, on Western prairies, in churches, on the eve of battle, and in soldiers' hospitals. I never designed it for a national hymn; I never supposed I was writing one. I never offered it for public acceptance as such. But if the people will sing it, I am sure I cannot help it. I thank God that He ever led me, such as it is, to write it. It is my cheerful contribution to the cause of patriotism, and the manner in which it has been received is an abundant compensation. Very sincerely yours, S. F. SMITH."

An ambitious amateur once put up the play of the "Lady of Lyons," as a complimentary testimonial to himself. At the end of the first act he addressed the audience as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, with your permission I will conclude the evening's entertainment by singing." I would not die in Spring Time, as I find the part of 'Claude' a little too hefty for me."

Canadian Annexation.

The editor of the *Canevant*, a journal published at Quebec, recently delivered a lecture in Montreal on "Confederation, Independence and Annexation." The conclusion of the speaker that the only future for Canada was its annexation to the United States was loudly applauded. The St. Paul *Press* has these remarks on the subject:

For that matter the process of annexation is going on every day in the streams of emigration which is constantly pouring into the United States from Canada, and the very efforts which the Canadian Government is making to avert its manifest destiny, only tend to precipitate it. Canada fondly believed that by extending its jurisdiction over the western half of British North America, and opening up new theaters for Canadian colonization, and the building of a Canadian Pacific Railway would consolidate and strengthen its confederation, and infuse into it the elements of a healthy continental growth on a solid basis of continental unity. But all the signs indicate that in attempting to build up colonies west of Lake Superior, it has overtasked its strength, and that province it is planting there, so far from proving the buttresses and outworks of an independent northern confederation, will be forced, by their remote, geographical isolation from Canada, into such an intimate commercial dependence upon the adjacent regions of the United States, that all the principal benefits of this expensive scheme of territorial expansion will accrue to the United States, the followed at no distant day by the absorption of these western provinces into the United States. The proposed Canadian Pacific Railway would only increase the momentum of the forces which are impelling the whole of Western British America into the great current of commercial and industrial activities—which, with the building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, will sweep with irresistible power along that region, and will tend to and control the whole movement of colonization and commerce throughout Western British America. If the Canadian people were a different race, a different language and a different religion from those of the United States, they might hope to sequester in a distinct political community in the narrow belt of continent north of the St. Lawrence, the Lakes, and imaginary parallel of 49 degrees, their fragment of the great continental organism—their side of the great tide of continental life and growth; but with no such barriers, either physical or social, to divide them from the United States—drawn towards this country by every tie of consanguinity and homogeneity—impelled toward it by the constant pressure of every material interest—it is impossible that any artificial barriers which the Canadian Government or our own can devise, should long be able to resist those supreme laws of natural gravitation which will consummate, which is rapidly and surely bringing about the unity of the Anglo Saxon race on this continent under one flag and one Government.

The Great Joke of Wyoming.

HISTORY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE ACT.

The accident, for such it was, by which woman suffrage became the law of Wyoming happened in this way: The President of the Council of the first Territorial Legislature of Wyoming strolled into the office of the Secretary of the Territory one morning in November, 1869, to talk about local politics. Woman suffrage came up for its share of attention. Said the Secretary, who was a staunch advocate of women's rights:

"Mr. President, do you know that you have the greatest opportunity of any man in America to immortalize yourself?"

"How?" inquired the President.

"By introducing a bill in the Council ext

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1871.

England's Free Trade Policy.

Before our Revolution and consequent separation from England, that country did her utmost to prevent America from engaging in manufactures. She still pursues the same policy with the colonies and countries subject to her control. Look at Ireland, without manufactures, and devoted to raising stock and provisions for the British market. And what is the condition of Ireland? Ask those who come from there to America,—and all come who can;—they can tell.

Our Revolution and separation from England were brought on by a war of commercial interests. It was a war, remarks a noted publicist, that showed a determination on the part of the mother country to keep her colonies entirely dependent on England for all forms of manufactured articles. Laws were enacted to prevent the colonies from manufacturing out of their own good raw materials things indispensable for their own use, and necessary to give employment to those who have nothing to sell but their own labor. The war of the Revolution was a war of resistance to a war of commerce then being forced by the mother country on the colonies. But our victory did not deliver us from the commmmate power of British diplomats, whose business it has always been to find the weak places in surrounding Governments, and to so control the legislation of those countries as to make them tributary to the wealth and power of Great Britain. These diplomats have therefore at all times exerted themselves to inculcate free trade ideas here, so that they might by art and strategy obtain the same results which they attempted to obtain prior to the Revolution by legislation prohibiting the establishment of manufactures in America.

To keep America still dependent on her for all forms of manufactured articles is still the policy of Great Britain. This is why Great Britain wishes the United States to accept a free trade policy. As in war we should not govern the movements of our armies by the advice of our enemy, so in a contest of commercial interests we should not allow our policy to be controlled by the trading people who are our rivals. We cannot successfully run our plows against the steam engines of England, yet this is what free trade would compel us to do. If England could obtain our raw materials and send us finished goods free, the arrangement would be a highly profitable and satisfactory one to her. But it would be the reverse for the United States.

It has been repeatedly charged by the "organ" that the OREGONIAN was endeavoring to give May warning so, that he might escape. That he will be found and will return, we make no question. His conduct shows that he has never tried to escape. He was here for a long time after he went out of office, knowing that he was liable to be arrested any hour. Before he left it was asserted that he was known to be a defaulter; and had the authorities desired to prosecute him they might have arrested him then. That time was, however, more than a year too soon for the purpose they had in view. We believe May will return, will stand his trial and accept the consequences of his act. His sureties will pay over any sum of money that may be adjudged due; but we venture the prediction that this sum will be found much less than the *ex parte* statement which has been given to the public makes it.

The New York *Times* does not advocate the peaceful policy of dealing with the copper colored aborigines of the Southwest. And, indeed, the *Times*, in its zeal against the Indians, is a little hard upon poor Mr. Vincent Colyer, of whom it makes the following remarks, which should have been well founded on facts or never made:

"The feint 'peaceful' policy has cost the country lives that compare in more than one instance, favorably with Mr. Colyer's. It is difficult to see to what quality Mr. Colyer is indebted for the distinction of being selected to lead the van within the pale of civilization. Those who know him best, know that his public services have always been eminently profitable to himself, but they are not so sure that they have been at all beneficial to the country."

Singular things continually occur in politics. Tweed, Connolly and other Tammany thieves are arrested and branded as felons, but Mayor Hall, who was a confederate with them, and equally guilty, goes free and is permitted to hold the office of Mayor of New York. He signed all the warrants by which the money was stolen from the Treasury, and is in reality the greatest scoundrel of the whole pack. A New York paper says he superintended the whole job of stealing, "holding the horses while Tweed, Connolly and Garvey robbed the municipal coach." Yet this may escapes justice.

A letter from Vancouver, published in the OREGONIAN to-day, discourses with some apparent warmth the Catholic Mission Claim at Vancouver. We are not familiar with the case, but have no doubt whatever that if it be properly laid before the authorities at Washington a just decision will be rendered. Delay in cases of this description arise more frequently from want of their being properly presented than from any other cause. No doubt the fact of military occupation somewhat embarrasses this case. What is wanted is a suitable presentation of it at Washington.

The great New York *Independent* is not content simply to maintain the place it has won at the head of the highest class of weekly journalism, it makes progress and constantly improves on itself. There is no journal which treats with more acumen the pressing themes of the time. For scholarly writing, for the variety of subjects treated in every number and for liberality and catholicity of tone, the *Independent* is unequalled, and they who do not receive its weekly visits miss that which is best in weekly journalism.

The *Herald*, which is noted for the freshness of its news, has heard of the death of ex-Gov. Bigler, of California. As that event took place only about six weeks ago, this is pretty good for the *Herald*. That paper adds that Gov. Bigler's name "will always be perpetuated in the beautiful lake that took its name from him." The lake alluded to is called Tahoe, nobody thinks of calling it by any other name, although the last Legislature of California changed it to Bigler.

Here's ingratitude! The Roseburg *Plaindealer* turns coldly away from Pendleton, Hendricks and others who erewhile were objects of Democratic admiration, and who stood up for the party in the "dark days," and pronounces for Charles O'Conor for President. When did the gods ever prosper such ingratitude?

President Grant's "Relatives."

Of the statement that President Grant is a millionaire and the calumny that he has acquired his wealth by improper and corrupt means, we have spoken in a former article. It is said, however, that he has appointed large numbers of his relatives to office, and this statement has been plied with as much industry as the other. The New York *Sun*, one of the President's most persistent and shameless defamers, has published a list of twenty-five so-called "relatives" whom it is said he has appointed to office. The New York *Times* copies the list and examines it, with what result the following will show:

I. Jesse Root Grant, President's father, Postmaster at Covington, Ky.

Appointed to office by Johnson; retained by Grant.

II. Rev. M. J. Chamor, President's brother-in-law, Minister to Denmark.

Appointed Consul to Leipsic by Lincoln; transferred to Denmark by Grant. Is a Methodist minister, a thorough linguist, a most competent man and was highly recommended.

III. Brevet Brig.-Gen. F. T. Dent, President's brother-in-law, one of the military secretaries at the Executive Mansion.

Army appointment; holds no position of emolument at the hands of President.

IV. George W. Dent, President's brother-in-law, Appraiser of Customs, San Francisco.

Was strongly recommended by California delegation.

V. John Dent, President's brother-in-law, exclusive Indian trader for New Mexico under the Indian Bureau; place worth $100,000 a year.

Was not appointed by President; holds no office under Indian Bureau; profits of place grossly exaggerated.

VI. Alexander Sharpe, President's brother-in-law, Marshal of the District of Columbia.

A first-class man, and capital appointment; is a member of the President's official household, and the duties are of such a character that from time immemorial the place has been filled by a relative or near friend of the President.

VII. James F. Casey, President's brother-in-law, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, and electioneering agent for the renomination of Grant by means of United States soldiers and Gatling guns.

Is not President's brother-in-law; has proven an excellent collector; carried out many reforms, principally in taking control of Custom house out of hands of politicians.

VIII. James Longstreet, President's wife's cousin, Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans.

Is no relation whatever to either the President or his wife.

IX. Silas Hudson, President's cousin, Minister to Guatemala.

Was strongly recommended by his friends in Iowa; President has but slight acquaintance with him.

X. N. A. Patton, President's wife's cousin Collector of the Port of Galveston.

No relation. The President does not even know him.

XI. Orlando H. Ross, President's cousin, clerk in Third Auditor's Office, Washington.

Was a gallant soldier; was appointed *before Grant became President*, and not on his recommendation.

XII. Mr. Addison Dent; President's wife's third cousin, clerk in the Register's Office, Treasury Department, Washington.

No relation whatever.

XIII. George B. Johnson; President's third cousin, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Third District of Ohio.

No relation whatever.

XIV. B. L. Winans, President's cousin's husband, Postmaster of Newport, Ky.

No relation whatever.

XV. A. W. Casey, President's brother-in-law's brother, Appraiser of Customs, New Orleans.

Is no relation either of the President or Collector Casey at New Orleans. President does not know him.

XVI. Peter Casey, President's brother-in-law's brother, Postmaster of Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Grant's brother-in-law's brother; was a *loyal Southerner. Not* appointed as the President's choice.

XVII. S. T. Lambert, M. D., President's second cousin, Receiver of the Public Moneys in Oregon; said to be a defaulter, but retained in office.

No such person in office in Oregon now or at any other time.

The person meant is no doubt Dr. Lamper, who was Receiver of Public Moneys at Olympia, W. T., but was removed by Grant for speculating with public funds. The Government, however, recovered the money.—ED. OREGONIAN.]

XVIII. Leader W. Clarke, the President's cousin, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Southern Ohio.

No relation, was formerly a Member of Congress from Ohio.

XIX. C. A. Ford, President's cousin, Assessor of Internal Revenue, St. Louis.

Is no relation whatever; is Collector, not Assessor of Internal Revenue. Mr. Delano says he is a first-class officer; "if there ever was an honest man he is one."

XX. Dr. E. H. Grant, the President's third cousin, Clerk in the Internal Revenue Bureau, Washington.

No relation.

XXI. E. C. David, President's wife's cousin's husband, Special Agent of the Postoffice Department in Illinois and Iowa.

No relation, the President does not know him.

XXII. Charles F. Baldwin, President's cousin's husband, Mail Agent in Kentucky.

No relation; President does not know him.

XXIII. John J. Grant, President's second cousin, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Twelfth District of New York.

No relation, President does not know him.

XXIV. Alexander Sharpe, Jr., President's nephew, Cadet at Annapolis.

Mrs. Grant's, not the President's nephew.

XXV. Frederick Dent Grant, President's son, Second Lieutenant Fourth Cavalry; gone to Europe on an illegal leave of absence granted him by his father.

Appointed to West Point by Johnson; is not on leave of absence, but is on duty on the staff of the General of the Army.

Our readers, says the *Times*, may now see for themselves the willful dishonesty with which this list has been prepared by the *Sun*. What are they to think of any fresh charges against the President which may proceed from the same quarter?

Amnesty.

In an article on the President's Message the New York *Independent* says:

We can hardly express our satisfaction at the ground which the President takes on the important matter of amnesty. His position is precisely right. It recognizes the fact that the time has now come when public tranquility and good government at the South can be best secured by allowing all its leading citizens the privilege which they had a thousand fold forfeited, of holding office; and he qualifies this by the suggestion that a very few notable exceptions be made. We hope that Congress will act speedily in this matter. It would be an outrage, such as well might arouse the dead heroes of Chattanooga and Andersonville from their graves, to see Jefferson Davis again representing Mississippi in the Senate; but no hurt and much good might come from allowing less typical rebels the right of office.

Mayor Medill, of Chicago, in his inaugural address, estimates that city's loss by the great conflagration at one hundred and fifty million dollars. This is lower than heretofore estimated; but most of the authorities have not been of a very reliable class, and Mayor Medill's estimate may be nearer correct than theirs.

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1871.

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WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE WEATHER.—On Wednesday morning we predicted a "thaw and rain" within the next two days. The indications yesterday were decidedly in favor of a verification of the prediction, and not a few persons have asked us how we knew it would "thaw and rain" so soon—which reminds us of a little story. A philosopher was riding along a country road one beautiful, bright day, when he encountered a lad who was tending a flock of sheep. The lad gave such intelligent answers to several queries as to strike the philosopher with some amazement. Finally, as he was about to proceed on his journey, the lad remarked, "You had better hurry, sir, or you will be caught in the rain." The philosopher saw no cloud, or other indication of rain, and so he went jogging on, taking to himself no trouble about the weather. Suddenly, however, there came up a shower in the most astonishingly rapid manner, and the philosopher got very wet. This set him to reflecting. How did the lad know it was going to rain? Would it not be a valuable acquisition to science to know how to predict rain with certainty, as did this lad? And the philosopher turned around and rode back to ask the lad how he knew it was about to rain. "Do you see that old wether?" said the boy, pointing out one of the flock. "Yes." "Well, when you see that old wether back up against the fence and scratch, you can bet your boots its going to rain."

HILLSBORO ITEMS.—Our Hillsboro correspondent sends us the following under date of December 28th:

The west side stage connects with the cars at this place; the cars taking the mail to Portland, the stage remaining over night, taking the mail and passengers south.

An enterprising citizen intends running a track from the road to a point where the station ought to be, carrying passengers to town or any part of the country they desire to go.

We understand that parties have made arrangements for building a steam flouring mill at this place.

The Sunday school Christmas tree contained presents to the amount of $300.

The weather still continues cold and sleighs are in demand.

Improvements are progressing as fast as the weather will admit.

A SUGGESTION OR TWO.—The boys who amuse themselves at the theater by stamping in time to the orchestra music, make themselves excessively disagreeable. We suggest to the management the propriety of an effort to suppress that sort of disorder if possible. Some of the attendants at the theater need a hint about their thoughtlessness in keeping their hats on, thus shutting out the view of those seated further back. People will not attend very regularly unless some better method be adopted for warming the room. On Wednesday evening there was a very general complaint of cold feet. It is terrible to sit for three hours with a current of frozen air playing about one's feet. A stove at the back part of the house would help the matter some.

PARTIES.—The "Willamette Hose Co."—an organization of young men, attached to Willamette Engine Co. No. 1—have issued invitations to a number of their friends to attend a soiree at the Washington Guard Armory this evening. The invitation committee consists of Jesse Grow, W. W. Gibbs, H. J. McCormick, John O'Connor and John Burk. The affair will no doubt, be a pleasant one.....The members of the Washington Guard have made preparations for the celebration of New Year's Day by a social party at their Armory Monday evening. The management will be in the hands of the most experienced members of the company—a sufficient voucher that everything will be lovely.

NAVIGATION.—The steamer *Vancouver* went down to the Columbia river yesterday afternoon. Upon arriving at the mouth of the Wallamet no ice could be seen in the Columbia, making further examination, it was found that there was a gorge about three miles above and that all the ice below that point had broken loose and floated away. The steamer ran a couple of miles down the Columbia, below the mouth of the Wallamet, but no ice could be seen below. It is thought that all the gorges below have broken away and that there will be no trouble in getting down the river, unless the upper gorges should also break and allow the ice fields to start again.

LECTURES.—The Washington Debating Society has completed its arrangements for a course of seven lectures, one each week, commencing next Wednesday evening at Philharmonic Hall. As before announced, Rev. Dr. Lindsley will deliver the first lecture. He will be followed by O. P. Mason, Esq., Prof. L. L. Rogers of Salem, Rev. T. L. Eliot, ex-Gov. George L. Curry, J. F. Caplt, Esq., and Rev. John Rosenberg.

TO SAIL.—It was expected last evening that the steamers in port would be able to get down the river to-day, and it was, therefore, announced that they would leave here at about ten or eleven o'clock this morning—the *Oriflamme* for San Francisco, and the *California*, for Victoria and Puget Sound.

PORTLAND DIRECTORY.—The last forms of this work are now in the hands of the printers, and it is said that the book will be issued by the middle of January. It will be far more complete in its census and statistics than any of its predecessors.

NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.—An ending charade and musical exercises will be given by the members of Nonpareil Lodge, at their Hall, corner First and Madison streets, on New Year's night. The public are invited. No charge made for admission.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PERSONAL, LOCAL AND GENERAL.

[From the Advocate.]

Rev. W. H. Meiser will deliver a temperance address at Lee's Chapel, near East Portland, on Friday evening next.

Interesting and successful services were held in connection with the dedication of the new M. E. church at Jefferson, on Sabbath last. The sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. was preached by Rev. G. W. Iser, of Portland, after which a collection was taken, amounting to more than enough to pay off all indebtedness—over $1,000.

Prof. Rogers informs the *Statesman* that the "Temperance Pledge" has been signed by more than eight hundred of the youth of Oregon, and that others are enrolling their names almost daily. By request the time for signing the pledge has been extended to the 22d of February, next, this being the time when the State Temperance Convention convenes at Salem. We hope to hear of the number being doubled before the opportunity of signing ceases.

EAST PORTLAND.

[From the Democratic Era.]

Miss B. Fay has established a cigar manufactory in East Portland.

The assessment roll for 1872 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer ready for collection. Property holders will therefore take notice and be ready when called upon to pay over their taxes.

The ladies of the East Portland M. E. Church will give a New Year entertainment, consisting of an oyster supper, music, tableaux, etc., at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, on Monday evening, January 1st, 1872, at 7 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, orders to amount of $956.72 were ordered paid, the whole being for street improvements. The assessment roll for 1872 was received and turned over to the City Treasurer. An ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of the City Recorder was passed. The Street Commissioner was, by resolution, directed to contract for the completion of the J street bridge.

PERSONAL.

Judge Lorenzo D. Sawyer, U. S. Circuit Judge, has written to Judge Deady stating that he will not be able to hold Court here in January, but will be compelled to postpone his coming till spring.

Mr. A. DeCosmos, of the Victoria *Standard*, member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia and of the Dominion Parliament, is at present a guest at the St. Charles Hotel in this city. He will return, however, to Victoria by the first steamer.

Mrs. Belle Cooke, of Salem, has received a letter from the poet Whittier, thanking her for a copy of her book. He says he found much in the book to assure him that its author has the gift of song, and that her heart is full of patriotism and home love.

"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER."

PORTLAND, Dec. 28, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

SIR: I have just heard that the members of the "Washington Debating Society," of this city, are going to have a course of lectures in Portland, and that the Rev. Dr. A. L. Lindsley is to give the first of the course on Wednesday evening next, the 3d of January.

This Society is composed of a considerable number of excellent young men, organized for interesting and profitable objects—the discussion of the leading topics of the day and the production of essays on suitable subjects. These employments naturally and necessarily lead young men to read, study and reflect, and qualify them, to a certain extent, to take their part in public usefulness, to move forward with the rapid progress of the age and race, and the vast development of the mind and the material interests of the world.

This Society, like all others of a similar kind, require funds to carry on their organization, and this course of lectures is one of the pleasant and profitable ways of raising the necessary ways and means.

From my knowledge of similar associations, I think every good citizen, father and employer should encourage in some practical way such a Society. If fathers would make companions of their sons, be their confidant, sympathizer and counsellor, if employers would interest themselves in the comfort, improvements and progress of their young men, and not stand at such a wide distance from them and present such a stone front to them, they would be amply repaid for such sympathy, kindness and consideration.

What is a little attention, sympathy and encouragement, and a few dollars in the year judiciously spent in patronizing such useful institutions, compared with the grateful feelings and profitable services of sons and young men in the employment of others?

Dr. Lindsley's reputation is a guarantee that his lecture will be a successful one and secure a good audience. But the members of the Society should make it a triumph by having good music while the meeting is assembling and departing. There are, no doubt, a number of their lady friends who would perform on the piano and sing some good songs; and some of the music stores would most likely lend a piano for such an occasion, free. There are, no doubt a number of professional ladies and gentlemen that would willingly assist in the musical department, without any charge, if the proper steps are taken to secure their services. If the members of this Society secure spirit stirring music at the opening and closing of each lecture, they may calculate on a successful course. OBSERVER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chicken thieves are said to be prevalent in this city.

The *Advocate's* carrier will have a New Year's Address.

A mail for the Dalles was despatched yesterday overland.

The bad weather is responsible for great irregularity in the mails.

The Police court did not have a case of any kind before it yesterday.

A special meeting of the Police commissioners was held last evening.

The price of wood has been advanced till rates are fearful to contemplate.

It is said that the snow at the head of the valley is not so deep as here.

The Circuit Court for Multnomah county will meet again to-morrow morning.

Esquire Snyder yesterday sent two men to jail for thirty days each, for slapping.

The weather vane on the Congregational church has been blown up for several days.

Work on the Oregon Central Railroad has been mostly suspended, since the cold weather set in.

The fall of snow, sleet and hail on Wednesday night utterly spoiled all the skating except at the rink.

Over three hundred presents were distributed from the Taylor street M. E. Sunday school Christmas tree.

It is said that Hallock wants Cron elected to the Council so that he may have somebody to second his motions.

The steamer *Vancouver* continues to make regular trips to the W. T. shore opposite the mouth of the Wallamet.

The telegraphic business has been knocked into a sort of cocked hat by the storms which have prevailed for two or three days.

A cotemporary relates a case wherein an officer failed to levy on the goods of a widow, because she "heaped coals of fire on his head." What a fiery woman!

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORIAM.

The committee of Ellison Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., made the following report to the last regular meeting, which was unanimously adopted:

Your Committee to whom was referred the duty of drafting suitable resolutions on the death of Patriarch C. Bills, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, Death has again invaded our Mystic Circle, the brittle thread that bound Patriarch C. Bills to life has been severed, and this Encampment mourns the loss of another member; therefore, as an evidence of our sorrow, be it

Resolved, That while we might mingle our grief with that of his relations and friends, we yet believe the Almighty doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his death as a loss to this Encampment, and the Order at large, and that as a private citizen, or public officer, his loss will be felt in our public undertakings, where he has ever stood ready to further the interests of society.

Resolved, That as a testimonial of respect to the memory of our late Patriarch, the members of this Encampment wear the usual badge of mourning, and that our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and a copy of the same, under seal of this Encampment, be sent to the family of the deceased.

E. ST. JOHN,
O. C. PHILLIPS,
J. M. CAYWOOD,
Committee.

WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 28, 1871.

War Department, Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer.	Change in last 3 hrs.	Thermometer	Change in last 3 hrs.	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind.	Relative Humidity, 0 to 10	State of Weather.
			4:32 A. M.					
Portland	29.66	.14	28°	4°	SE.	Gentle	86	Lt Snow
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								
			1:32 P. M.					
Portland	29.51	.05	31°	8°		Calm		Lt rain
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								
			8:32 P. M.					
Portland	29.50	.01	30°	5°	NE.	Gentle		Lt rain
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Snowfall since last report, reduced to rain, 0.51.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Joseph Middlemiss, Superintendent of Agencies for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, has located with us, and may be found at his office, No. 8 Front street, Central Block. He represents an old, time-honored company, and we predict for him success.

INSURE YOUR LIFE IN THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Boston, Mass. What better present for "Christmas" or "New Year's" can you give yourself or family than a Policy? G. C. RIDER, Local Agent, 92 Front street. JOSEPH MIDDLEMISS, Supt. of Agencies, No. 8 Front street, Central Block, Portland.

On Tuesday last there arrived in this city by the Oregon and California Railroad two men from Long Tom who had come all the way here to purchase suits of clothing from J. O'Neil & Co. They had been reading the OREGONIAN, and found that O'Neil & Co. were selling goods cheap, consequently they journeyed hitherward. O'Neil & Co. supplied them with the star shirt, under clothes, neck-ties and other articles, the parties being satisfied that O'Neil & Co. did the handsome thing with their customers. Go thou and do likewise, at O'Neil & Co.'s, 95 First street.

WORK of every description in the house finishing line will be done at short notice to the best of satisfaction. PAUL RICHTER.

S. L. Stone is giving more toys and fancy goods for six bits than any house in town does for one dollar.

As S. L. Stone is closing out at cost his fancy goods, toys and willow ware, this is the last chance to buy cheap.

Lamy, mister, where is the Postoffice? Why, it is next door to S. L. Stone's cigar and tobacco store.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATRE.—The second night of Mr. Waldron's engagement was little less successful than the first as regards the numbers of the audience, though the weather was extremely forbidding. It was almost a wonder that ladies should turn out at all; but there were a considerable number of them present notwithstanding. The play was the sensational drama of "The Long Strike," which presents graphic and thrilling scenes in the famous strike of the Manchester workmen. It is an exciting story of the sufferings of workmen, obstinacy of employers, love crosses, intrigue, desperation, murder, arrest, trial, innocence vindicated at the instant of sacrifice, etc., winding up with a climax entirely satisfactory to the parties concerned and particularly so to the audience. Mr. Waldron plays two characters—the first a leader among the strikers, and afterward a rough, gruff and testy lawyer, though, as the sequel shows, a man whose exterior and protestations belie a large, kind heart. His personation of Noah Leroyd is in its way as powerful and artistic as that of Hamlet, though by much wider apart. The madness of Leroyd, after the commission of the murder of Richard Radley, was so like the real article as to be almost startling. As the Lawyer, Moneypenny, Mr. Waldron was very happy, and he worked up the telegraph scene till the audience, thoroughly catching the infection, was nearly as much excited in reality as the players in simulation. The heroine of the piece, Jane Leroyd, as personated by Mrs. Waldron, was a little lacking in force, occasionally, but in the main, the character was well managed, and there were several passages given with intensified and excellent effect. In all the simply sad scenes and in the last conference with John Reilly, Mrs. Waldron's acting was first rate. Her faults were mostly where force of demonstration as well as intensity of feeling was needed. Mr. Barry, as he is always sure to do, afforded great amusement. Mr. Telford went up a peg or two in general estimation by his very good and careful rendering of the dialectic character of Jem Starkie. Miss Pell was quite clever in the character of Betty, and, altogether, the play went off exceedingly well. The Long Strike will be repeated again this evening. It ought to have a fine run.

The market at the present time is fairly glutted with ready made clothing but the great difficulty is to obtain a really good and at the same time cheap article. A visit to that old and widely known establishment of Kohn & Rahel's, 91 Front street, easily supplies the desideratum. They have an immense stock of Clothing for all kinds of weather besides other articles for gentlemen and boys.

STYLES JUST RECEIVED.—Gilt Parlor Furniture: Easy Chairs in great variety; Bonnet Stands, Card Receivers, Wall Pockets, Etc., Etc., Finished in Gilt, Walnut, Ebony, Wax and Marquetry. Call and see the Woven Wire Mattress at HURGREN & SHINDLER'S.

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Mr. Nesfield refers with pleasure to the Directors of the San Francisco Musical Institute and to Frederick Lyster, Esq., late Musical Director of the Lyster Italian Opera Troupe.
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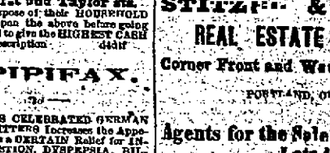
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Fair View of the City of Portland and Willamette River
Can be had. Another advantage this Property will have for Residences: no high water will ever affect the Residence of the city.
The Oregon and California Railroad Company's New Ferry Boat is now making Regular Trips from the Foot of F street, Couch's Addition, to the Foot of Oregon street, Holladay's Addition.
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Aside from significant Improvements now in contemplation by the Railroad Company, in the construction of Wharves, Warehouses and Machine Shops, quite a number of Citizens will commence erecting fine Residence and Business Houses also, Street Improvements, under contract, by grading and planking Holladay Avenue its entire length, to connect with the Sandy Road. We can say that at least a Half Million Dollars will be expended in Permanent Improvements on this Addition the Present season.
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PIPIFAX.

THIS CELE

PICKINGS.

You can't marry a miss if you marry a widow.

An aboriginal gentleman, named Tomahawk, is preaching in Canada. He is a Lo! church man, of course.

Fame is like a shaved pig with a greased tail, and it is only after it has slipped through the hands of some thousands that some fellow, by good luck, holds on to it.

The other evening a lady propounded to us the following conundrum: "What kind of potatoes are most popular among the ladies?" We modestly remarked that we were not aware which species of potatoes the fair sex were most fond of, when the lady horrified us with the answer: "Pali-pi-tators."

There was, many years ago, a Lazy Man's Society. One of the articles of agreement required that no man belonging to the society should ever be in a hurry. Now it happened on a time that the village doctor was driving post haste through the streets to visit a patient. The members of the society saw him, and on his return reminded him of his fast riding and violation of the rules. "Not at all," said the doctor; "the truth is, my horse was determined to go, and I felt too lazy to stop him."

During the winter of 1867, Harry McN., of Baltimore, while acting in the capacity of commercial tourist, i. e. drummer, visited Wilmington, North Carolina, and stopped at one of the "first-class" hotels. At the breakfast table he gave an elaborate order to the waiter, and included in it "two soft boiled eggs." Sambo went off to the kitchen, but soon returned and asked: "Mass Boss, did you want dem eggs scrambled?" "No," said Harry. "I want them soft boiled." "All right, sar," and off he trotted again. In a few minutes he loomed in again, and remarked in a most persuasive tone: "Mass Boss, you *better* have dem eggs scrambled." "What the d—l do you mean?" roared Harry. "Well," said Sambo, "Mass Boss, I'll tell you, dem eggs ain't very fresh, and dey'll *look better* scrambled." Harry cancelled the order for hen fruit in toto.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THURSDAY Evening, Dec. 28, 1871.

Gold in New York 108¾.

Portland Legal Tender quotations 90¾c buying; 92c selling.

Our local finances continue to show a growing ease, with all demands for short loans met at the banks at 1 ₱ cent. per month discount. Call loans, with good collaterals, can be placed for less. Discussions on the street are reticent regarding the rate of interest on time loans, but from all information obtained by us from reliable sources the rate of discount on the street is less, owing to the pressing want of borrowers giving real security, having them met, and others, though willing to borrow, are not willing to give as much as demanded. From the present lookout the rate of discount on the street will rule still lower.

Very general complaint is made by Front street merchants that interior traders are not remitting to meet their obligations with as much promptness as the easy state of the interior money market would justify them in doing; and consequently it is expected a very general demand will be made on them next month by our merchants.

The bark *Wizard* will complete her cargo to-morrow.

The bark *Rival* will finish discharging by Monday, and will be laid on for San Francisco.

The steamer *Ajax* will be due Dec. 30th if she left San Francisco on day announced in the *Guide*, of that city, viz: Dec. 20th.

The steamer *California* commenced receiving freight again this afternoon for Victoria and Sound ports, as did the steamer *Orpheus* for San Francisco. Both vessels are advertised to leave to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock A. M.

Advices received from Astoria per *Dixie Thompson* inform us that the barks *Alcestis* and *Whistler*, with general merchandise had crossed the Bar and would be towed up as soon as the other vessels. The *Alcestis* grounded about two miles below Astoria but was got off. The extent of injury sustained, if any, was not reported. The barks *Alden Besse* and *Harrington* were lightered, which we have been informed was useless, for if they can be towed up at all they could come up with their full cargo. The ship *Windward* was still at anchor at Astoria and would probably be towed up next week.

Business for the week under review has been dull, owing to the close of navigation on the Columbia river north, and also in consequence of the old year drawing to a close, when all merchants are accustomed to carry light stocks, to enable them the better to take account of same and strike a fair balance sheet for the year. From all information obtainable next year's business will open early and stronger than ever before, as nearly all interior towns are running ahead of same time with light supplies in all lines.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

Produce Market.

BREAD—Quotable, Soda, 7¼c; Picnic, 7½c; Butter, 7½c; Honey Lined, 11½c; Sinnamon, 12½c; Pilot, extra, 6c; Medium, 5½c; Navy, 4½c.

WHEAT—The market since our last review has fallen off 10 to 15 cents per cental by the San Francisco market and also at this. Mail advices from San Francisco, under date of Dec. 21st, give the Liverpool quotations at 7s 6d with market dull. The heavy rain storms that have visited California—which at last telegraphic advices, Dec. 23d, were still continuing—assures to our state a bountiful harvest as that has never been equaled in the agricultural history of that State, owing to the immense area of land placed in cultivation and the improved mode of farming. With the fear of a dry winter dissipated, speculators in California are more disposed to meet the market, even at the low rates quoted, but exporters manifest no desire to purchase largely yet. The amount of surplus Wheat in California, which will be exported before the end of harvest is between 10,000 and 50,000 tons. In this State the amount yet to be shipped—not including Wheat flour—is between 20,000 and 22,000 tons. This estimate is based upon a correct count of the amounts yet to come forward by the two railroads, and an estimate of the amount to be brought forward by the Willamette Transportation Company. Two vessels to load—the *Alden Besse* and *Harrington*—have not yet arrived, and upon arrival it is altogether likely that the *Besse* will be chartered to load for China, with a return cargo of Rice. In our market, shippers, in absence of late telegraphic advices, are virtually out of the market; not even caring to make purchases at our quotations. It is doubtful if round lots can be placed above $2 per cental, although shippers are offering for small parcels $2 10 ₱ cental, delivered.

FLOUR—Our market at this writing is languid, under unfavorable advices through a conflicting character—from China, where our flour is held in California and here expected to work off their surplus which would enable them to retain prices steady at former quotations. At the beginning of this week the market was fairly active, owing to the announcement that the fleetest California would leave for Victoria and Sound ports; but with her time of leaving postponed the activity was soon lost. The steamer *Orpheus*, for San Francisco, will have about all her cargo composed of Flour. The cold weather was in some instances interfered with the running of the lumber mills. The local demand for the past week has not been active, owing to the dearness of the Wheat market causing dealers to expect another decline. We quote extra or standard brands at $7 ₱ bbl; choice country brands, $6 75 ₱ bbl; though for a large order concession would probably be made; superfine and outside brands, $6@6 50 with market weak. Graham—McLaren's, $6 50@7 ₱ bbl; country brands, $5 50.

BARLEY—The harvest of the *Windward* with a large shipment for a firm in this city, together with light receipts and a fair demand, causes the market to rule firm at our last week's quotations. In some of the interior towns the quotations are as high as we quote, and in one or two instances higher, with supplies lighter. We quote market at $2 50@2 65 ₱ cental, sacked.

POTATOES—The amount known to be afloat for this market is 16,000 sacks; 700 on the bark *Almatis*; 2,500 on a lighter from Hensley's; and 500 sacks from Tillamook. This amount, when received, together with the light receipts from down the river will probably cause a slight reduction in our quotations. We quote the range of the market in jobbing lots from at $1 75@2 50 ₱ 100-lbs.

ONIONS—Market rules steady at last week's quotations of $2 50 ₱ 100-lbs.

HAY—Since our last review, under light receipts and anticipated higher receipts together with the destruction of nearly 200 tons near here, prices have advanced. We to-day quote market quick at from $35@40 ₱ ton for both Timothy and $20@30 ₱ ton for other descriptions.

APPLES—Receipts continue liberal with prices steady at $1 25@2 ₱ box.

FEED—Market very firm at quotations with an upward tendency. We quote Bran at $27 ₱ ton; Chop and Middlings, $36 ₱ ton.

COAL OIL—McLaren's quotable at 35¢@35½c ₱ D.

OIL MEAT CAKE—None in the market but supplies expected from California.

BACON—Receipts for the past week show a marked falling off. We are informed of the shipment of 12,000 lbs alone for the market from Tillamook which is looked for the last of this week. We quote jobbing prices, strictly choice in rolls at 50 cts ₱ lb; good, in rolls, 35@37½ cts; bacon, 30@35c; solid, 25@30c ₱ lb.

PROVISIONS—We quote the market in jobbing lots for Bacon, 14½@15c; Hams, 18@18c; Shoulders, 12@12½; Lard, in tins, 14@15c, in kegs, 12@14. Johnson's new, 16c; Keller's new, 16c. Pork, in bbls, $22. Beef, in bbls, $18.

FRESH MEATS—Quotable at the following prices: Beef, 7@8 cts; pork, on foot, 4@5 cts; dressed, 7@8 cts; sheep, $3 75@4 50 ₱ head.

DRIED FRUITS—Market well supplied with receipts free. We quote market in jobbing lots for Dried Apples, loose, 6½@6½c ₱ lb; in keys, 7@7½c. Dried Plums, pitless, 10@15c ₱ lb.

WOOL—None in market. Fine would command 28@30 c ₱ lb, as per length of staple and freedom from dirt. Coarse grades—We quote market for Timothy, 12½@15c ₱ lb; Glover, red, 20@22c; white, 20@21 ₱ lb; Orchard, Grass, 37@50c ₱ lb; Blue Grass, 60@75c ₱ lb.

BEANS—We quote market in jobbing lots: Bays, 4½c ₱ lb; Butter, 4½c ₱ lb; Pea, 4½c ₱ lb; Small Whites, 4c ₱ lb; Limas, 4c ₱ lb.

POULTRY—Quotable for Hens and Roosters, $4 ₱ doz; Turkeys, $20@24 ₱ doz; Geese, ₱ 50@10 50 ₱ doz; Ducks, $6@8 ₱ dozen.

EGGS—Receipts for the past week have been light, not equal to the demand for local consumption, and in consequence prices have been advanced to 63c ₱ doz.

GAME—Hunters are buying at the following prices: Venison, 7@8c ₱ lb; Ducks, $1 50@2 50 ₱ doz.; Geese, $3 ₱ doz.; Quail, live, $1 50@2 ₱ doz.; Quails, dead, $1@1 50 ₱ doz.; Pheasants, $2 50@3 ₱ doz.; Grouse, $3 ₱ dozen.

Merchandise Market.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—King's plow, Field patent, $90; Smith, $30; Eureka, $90. Buckeye Grain Drill, 9 hoe, $120; 10-hoe, $125. Piano, Collin's cast steel, $20; Moline cast steel, $15; Moline Broaker, $45; Moline Clipper, $19 50; Peoria Clipper, $17 50; Boston Clipper, $14 50. Cider Mills—Junior Buckeye, $35 00; Hotchkiss's $27 50; Hickox, $50. Grant's Reaping Machine, $193@47 50. Mitchell and Bain Wagons, complete, $105@ $195.

ALCOHOL—Quotable in bbls $2 05@2 10 ₱ gal; in case, 36 20 @2 ₱.

ASHES AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard sixe, 14½@15c as per quality and quantity; El or Sacks, 10½c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Trade fair with prices firm with an upward tendency.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22 prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22 prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22 @30; flooring, $24@28; lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50; Eastern hardwood, 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Quotable at $3@5 50.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 75@3; Jams and Jellies, $a 75@3; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $1; Raspberries, $1; Blackberries, $1; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50, Pie Fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $3 25; Green Beans, $3 25; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $2 75@3; Tomatoes, $2 50@2 75.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 16@20c, full weight; light weight 13@15c.

COFFEE—Market well sheltered at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica and Guatemala, 22@22½c; Rio and Manila, 21@21½c; Java, 27½@30c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 27½@30c; Chartres, 25@27c; Phoenix Premium, 20@22c.

CROCKERIES—Eastern jobbing at $20 ₱ bbl of 30 gallons each.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16½c; seconds, 13c; Sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c; standard, 14@ 16c; house lining, 9½@10c; bleached sheeting, 24; 8-4, 27@ 30c; 9-4, 31@33c; 10-4, 37@40c; 11-4, 42@45c. Ticks, 24 inch, 20c; do, 4-4, 20@30c. Bear duck, 24c. Table linen, damask, brown, 34@50c; damask bleached, 46@84. Diaper linen, 20@37½c. Backs, osnaburg, 30@36c. Allwool cheks, 25@26c; cambrics, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 17@22c; do, brown, 12½@18c. Cottonades, 16@18c. Delaines, 28@30c. Linseys, 20@30